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**AMENDMENT TO MR. BARTON'S AMENDMENT TO**

**SUBTITLE A**

**OFFERED BY MR. GONZALEZ**

(Amendment to Medicaid Reconciliation Provisions)

(Page & line nos. refer to Amendment of October 26, 2005  
12:12 PM)

In the proposed subtitle A, at the end of chapter 5  
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3147. OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR**  
2 **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within  
4 the executive office of the President an Office of the Na-  
5 tional Coordinator for Health Information Technology (re-  
6 ferred to in this section as the “Office”). The Office shall  
7 be headed by a Director appointed by the President. The  
8 Director of the Office shall report directly to the Presi-  
9 dent.

10 (b) **RESOURCES.**—The President shall make available  
11 to the Office the resources, both financial and otherwise,  
12 necessary to enable the Director of the Office to carry out  
13 the purposes of, and perform the duties and responsibil-  
14 ities of, the Office.